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SUBJECT: EQUIPPING THE ANA

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1. (U) This cable responds to the action request in reftel, in which post and CFC were asked to provide information regarding ANA equipment needs for possible donations by NATO countries. This effort requires close coordination with OSD staff who are part of the overall security assistance program.

2. (U) As the Afghan National Army (ANA) takes the next steps towards conducting independent COIN operations, it will require more modern, lethal, mobile, and reliable NATO-standard weapons and equipment. Based upon a 14 brigade, 70,000 soldier force, Post and CSTC-A have compiled a list of immediate and up-force needs, amounting to USD 1.4 billion of weapons and equipment. The ANA will phase in, wherever appropriate, NATO-standard equipment and phase out older equipment from the former Eastern bloc. Sufficient ammunition and stocks of weapons and spare parts and training are also needed. The ANA will require additional resources to build its commando capabilities, including the ability to provide lift and fire support to these forces. The following list reflects these needs it includes purchase costs as well as transportation costs and sustainment costs of 10 percent for vehicles and 17 percent for equipment.

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Immediate needs (Total USD 88,767,839):

- equipmentAK-47
- quantity40,000
- unit costUSD 450

- initial costUSD 18,000,000
 - sustainment
 - remarksG-36
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- equipmentMedium Machine Gun (PKM)
 - quantity650
 - unit costUSD 1,695
 - initial costUSD 1,101,750
 - sustainment
 - remarksMAG (M240B)
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- equipmentHeavy machine Gun DShK 12.7mm
 - quantity420
 - unit costno pricing information
 - initial costno pricing information
 - sustainment
 - remarksM2HB
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- equipmentMortar (82mm)
 - quantity140
 - unit costUSD 650
 - initial costUSD 91,000
 - sustainment
 - remarks81mm Mortar
-
- equipmentHowitzer (D-30 122mm)
 - quantity45
 - unit costUSD 36,000
 - initial costUSD 1,612,800
 - sustainment
 - remarks155mm NATO Alternative

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- equipmentRecoilless Rifle (82mm)
 - quantity560
 - unit costno pricing information
 - initial costno pricing information
 - sustainment
 - remarksM-3 Carl Gustav
-
- equipmentSniper Rifle (7.62mm) SVD
Dragunov
 - quantity700
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- equipmentQQSniper Rifle (7.62mm) SVD
QQQQDragunov
 - quantityQQ700
 - unit costUSD 2,200
 - initial costUSD 1,540,000
 - sustainment
 - remarksPSG-1
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- equipmentMosberg 12 Gauge Shotgun
 - quantity360
 - unit costUSD 477
 - initial costUSD 171,720
 - sustainment
 - remarks
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- equipmentAK-47 Ammo
 - quantity112,560,000
 - unit costUSD 0.13
 - initial costUSD 14,632,800
 - sustainment
 - remarksCost per year

- equipmentMedium Machine Gun Ammo
- quantity4,565,600
- unit costUSD 0.27
- initial costUSD 1,232,712
- sustainment
- remarksCost per year

- equipmentDShK 12.7 Ammo
- quantity1,811,460
- unit costUSD 1.54
- initial costUSD 2,789,648
- sustainment
- remarksCost per year

- equipmentMortar (82mm) Ammo
- quantity63,000
- unit costUSD 93.00
- initial costUSD 5,859,000
- sustainment
- remarksCost per year

- equipmentHowitzer (D-30 12mm)
- quantity43,918
- unit costUSD 150.00
- initial costUSD 6,437,760
- sustainment
- remarksCost per year

- equipmentRecoilless Rifle (82mm) Ammo

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- quantity
- QQQCost per year

- equipmentQQRecoilless Rifle (82mm) Ammo
- quantity
- unit costno pricing information
- initial costno pricing information
- sustainment
- remarks

- equipmentsniper rifle (7.62mm) Ammo
- quantity1,306,200
- unit costUSD 0.42
- initial costUSD 548,604
- sustainment
- remarksCost per year

- equipment12 Gauge Shotgun Ammo
- quantity72,000
- unit costUSD 0.58
- initial costUSD 41,760
- sustainment
- remarksCost per year

- equipmentAviation Rockets
- quantity10,000
- unit costUSD 786
- initial costUSD 7,857,700
- sustainment
- remarksRounds

- equipmentRPG Ammunition
- quantity28,000
- unit costUSD 139

- initial costUSD 3,897,000
- sustainment
- remarksRounds

- equipmentNight Vision Goggles
- quantity560
- unit costUSD 1,250
- initial costUSD 816,667
- sustainmentUSD 208
- remarks

- equipmentOptic Sights
- quantity700
- unit costNo pricing information
- initial costNo pricing information
- sustainment
- remarks

- equipmentKnee/Elbow Pads
- quantity560
- unit costUSD 30

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- equipmentQQKnee/Elbow Pads
- quantityQQ560
- unit costQQUSD 30
- initial costUSD 19,535
- sustainmentUSD 5
- remarkspair

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- equipmentHydration Systems
- quantity560
- unit costUSD 60
- initial costUSD 39,167
- sustainmentUSD 10
- remarksCamelbak equivalent

- equipmentAmbulance
- quantity70
- unit costUSD 147,500
- initial costUSD 11, 357,500
- sustainmentUSD 14,750
- remarks

- equipmentWater Truck
- quantity30
- unit costUSD 225,166
- initial costUSD 7,430,478
- sustainmentUSD 22,517
- remarks

- equipmentPOL Truck
- quantity12
- unit costUSD 224,215
- initial costUSD 2,959,638
- sustainmentUSD 22,422
- remarks

- equipment Mobile Field Kitchen
- quantity12
- unit costUSD 25,000
- initial costUSD 330,000
- sustainmentUSD 2,500
- remarks

- equipmentGenerators for Hospital
- quantity3
- unit costNo pricing information
- initial costNo pricing information
- sustainment
- remarksE.g. CT Scanners, centrifuges,
- blood and chemistry analyzers

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Up force ANA Fielding Plan (Total USD
1,303,024,600):

- equipmentLight Armored Vehicle
- quantity250
- unit costUSD 165,000
- initial costUSD 45,375,000
- sustainmentUSD 16,5000
- remarksHMMWV - equivalent with turret

- equipmentTransport Helicopter MI-17
- quantity60
- unit costUSD 3,700,000
- initial costUSD 245,916,000
- sustainmentUSD 398,600
- remarks

- equipmentAttack Helicopter MI-35
- quantity36
- unit costUSD 5,000,000

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- initial costUSD 199,713,600
- sustainment USD 547,000
- remarks

- equipmentLight/Medium Fixed Wing Aircraft
- quantity12
- unit costNo pricing information
- initial costNo pricing information
- sustainment
- remarksCASA CN 235 equivalent

- equipmentMedium Fixed Win Aircraft
- quantity8
- unit costUSD 88,400,000
- initial costUSD 777,920,000
- sustainmentUSD 8,840,000
- remarksC-130 equivalent

- equipmentFire Trucks
- quantity100
- unit costUSD 230,000
- initial costUSD 25,300,000
- antityQQ100
- unit costQQUSD 230,000
- initial costQQUSD 25,300,000
- sustainmentUSD 23,000
- remarks

- equipmentAviation Maintenance/Ground Support Equipment
- quantity
- unit costUSD 8,000,000
- initial costUSD 8,800,000
- sustainmentUSD 800,000
- remarksSufficient for donated helicopters/aircraft

Additional Costs:

- equipmentTransportation Support to
move equipment to Afghanistan
- quantity
- unit cost
- initial cost
- sustainment
- remarksUSD 60,000 per flight plus
USD 200,000 fixed charge for
shipment

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